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adoption is impending or being agitated, this volume will be especially helpful. In the first chapter the texts of the constitutional provisions for the Initiative and Referendum are given. In the second chapter judicial interpretation of these provisions is discussed, and in the third chapter their practical working is described. Chapter four is devoted to the consideration of the Direct Primary Law, and chapter five to that of the Recall. In chapter six the author devotes a few pages to an expression of his opinion on the general operation of the several measures. The value of the book is enhanced by several appendices, including the text of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Both lawyer and layman, both advocate and opponent of these popular measures of government, will find the volume useful and instructive.

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